William Sachtleben to Seek for the Lost Bicyclist.

In Wilds of Armenia-Plans of the Explorer Who Hopes to Settle the Question of the Fate of the Missing Wheelman.



the wilds of Armenia. Sachtleben has gone in search of a brother wheelman, Frank G. Lenz, who disappeared from the earth about a year ago, within sight of Mount Ararat. Leng was on a tour around the world on his bicycle and had completed about seven-eighths of his long journey.

The last that was heard from him was a letter dated May 3, 1894, from Tabriz, a small town in Persia near the Caspian sea. He cashed a draft there and sent in to the Outing Magazine, of New York, for which he was making the tour, an account of his most recent travels. In this letter, which is the last ever received from the missing man, Lenz stated that he was on his way to Erzeroum, in Turkey.

He was traced through Bayazid eighty miles from Erzeroum, and to the Deibaba pass, a wild opening between two mountains, some ten miles long, and inhabited by the fiercest of the uncivilized Kurds. No trace of poor Lenz has been found since be entered the



FRANK G. LENZ. (the missing wheelman)

pars, and what fate he has met is yet a matter of speculation. An additional draft on a banker in Erzeroum he is known to have had has not been presented for collection, and although the machinery of the government diplomatic service has been set in motion, no news of his whereabouts has yet been received. His baggage had been shipped on to Constantinople and it still waits there for him.

It is to find Lenz that Sachtleben has undertaken this dangerous expedition. His orders are, first to find the lost traveler or to learn his fate; second, if found, to continue the journey with the missing wheelman; and, third, to complete the circuit of the globe from where Lenz left off, if no trace of the missing bicyclist can be found. The country where Lenz disappeared is utterly impassable at this time of the year, and it will not be until May or even June that Sachtleben can go into the Interior. He will take a wheel with him and be accompanied by two Amerfcan missionaries and two native guides.

Had Lenz taken proper precautions before entering this very dangerous country, he would probably be alive and well to-day. As it was, he entered one of the most dangerous passes in the world, utterly unaccompanied, in spite of the fact that the wild tribes of Kurds are utterly lawless. Many of Lenz' friends believe, however, that he is still alive and being held by his captors for a ransom. It is in this hope that Sachtleben will search for him. An



WILLIAM L. SACHTLEBEN.

expedition will be sent to his relief at once, if it is found that he is a pris-

The American minister at Constantimople believes that Lenz has been lost. The Deibaba pass at the time of year when Lenz went into it is a most dangerous place, and he may have met with some accident. In fording a swollen stream he may have been drowned, or he may have fallen from some dangerous road overachiff. There



LOUKING FOR LENZ is the danger of attack from wild beats, too, to be reckoned with.

Sachtleben made a trip around the world on a bicycle a few years ago, and he went through this same Armenian country, but he was accompanied by a

number of native guides and was not molested. All agree that Lenz was most foolhardy. These Kurds are all hostile to foregners and almost entire-ly out of reach of the Turkish law. They particularly dislike Americans. It is in this part of the country that and the government has been unwilling or unable to punish the Kurds for had many narrow escapes there, too. this, as yet, much less for any minor offenses. A foreign commission formed further evidence, as they will do when | from long ere this. in particular has been asked to make minister to Constantinople.

Lenz is a daring man by nature, and he took many wild chances from which | by this time, and will enter Armenia

before the camera after it had been set, have it take his picture, and then send back proofs to America. The accompanying pictures are from photographs the traveler took of himself in many different parts of the world.

From China the daring wheelman next went over into Burmah, and wheeled across to India and through the famous British provinces, pedaling his bicycle along "the road to Mande-lay," made famous by Rudyard Kipling's ballad. From India he crossed up into the domain of the czar, then to the worst of the outrages on the Persia. The Persians were not so hard Armenians were committed last, year, to get along with as had been the inhabitants of northern China, but Lenz

From Persia to Armenia he wheeled his way, and there he disappeared just to investigate the Armenian outrages | Liter crossing the border as completely has been held up on the borders, and as if the earth had opened and swalhas found wonderful trouble in getting lowed him. Some of his friends believe any evidence of the crimes committed. that he changed his route suddenly There are several newspaper corres- after leaving Bayazid and headed up in pondents with this commission, and the domain of the ezar. But if this when they go into the interior to secure | were so, he should have been heard

the weather moderates, they will keep sharp lookout for news of Lenz. One untion, but he has a difficult lock to open with it. He is a most courageous what search he can by the American as well as a most capable traveler, and if Lenz can be found he will find him. Sachtleben has reached Constantinople



HAC SIN CAMP AT BHAMO BURMAR

the opposite direction.

Lenz crossed America without much that was unusual, and reached San heard from. Francisco in October. An incident in his first part of the trip illustrates who traveled as far as Minneapolis with him.

At one part of their trip they reached a Northern Pacific railroad bridge which spanned a lake. Lenz did not want to delay long enough to go around and thus add three or four miles to his long journey. He decided to ride across the bridge along the narrow board at the side, without any hand-rail, which was intended for emploves of the road only. Bruce declared he would not risk it and rode around the lake.

Lenz started across the bridge, but

without serious injury before he have to await open weather at Erzerreached Armenia. He left New York oum, but his weeks of waiting will not June 4 1892. He was not the first man | be lost, for careful inquiries will be to go around the world on a bicycle, made there for the missing man. As but the first to do so from east to west. | soon as the weather moderates enough All those who preceded him went in to make the trip possible Sachtleben, with his guides, will start into the Deibaba pass, where Lenz was last

While waiting for open weather Sachtleben will try to influence the inhis character and shows the reckless ternational commission on the Armenian nature which has probably cost him atrocities, in search for the missing his life. He was accompanied by an- American, and he hopes to get them to other bicyclist named Robert Bruce, consider Lenz' loss as one of the outrages they are sent to investigate.

Lenz is a Philadelphian by birth, though of German parentage. He had some difficulty with his stepfather, with whom he lived in Pittsburgh, and decided to leave home. He took up bicycling as a pastime, and finally de-cided is 1898 to make a trip around the world on his wheel. He made an arrangement with Outing to report his travels and adventures in its columns. and up to the time of his last letter was supplying them with interesting accounts of his long and exciting jourbefore he could reach the other side he was overtaken by a train. The bridge birthday. His mother, who lives in was a narrow affair, built for only one Pittsburgh still, is distressed over the



to stand on one side and let the engine go by. Sitting down on the edge of the ties he swung his bieyele out over the rushing waters below and waited on for him. the tips of the sleepers until the train rolled by, not three feet from his head. Sachtleben, too, is twenty-eight years of age. He is a native of Illinois and Then he remounted his wheel and passed over the bridge in safety.

It was this reckless nature that got him into trouble again and again. He was the first man who had ever crossed northern China on a wheel, and the uncivilized natives in that section of the Flowery kingdom did not take kindly to his intrusion. Again and again he was chased by angry Celestials, but his swift-flying wheel soon carried him out of trouble. In one instance he tried to ride over one of the foot bridges that cross the small streams in China, with a pack of angry farmers at his heels, vowing vengeance for some alleged damage to their fields. The bridge gave way under him and he was thrown into the water, to be met on the bank and well beaten when he waded out and fixed up his wheel before proceed

Lenz crossed in a Pacific mail steamer from San Francisco to Japan, and then wheeled across the Japanese empire on his bicycle. From Japan he crossed to northern China, and then chins river, the townsmen of Northfield began the most dangerous part of his journey. This was during the winter which followed his start, and Lenz suf fered much from exposure. The roads were impassible for his wheel and he had to hire native carriers to get the | alertness and sagneity of game animals bicycle over the bills. In one place it northern China he was delayed for some time by the snow and he lived as deer do when pursued by hounds, she ian style, eating rice out of a bowl with main for weeks away from her accessdeep-sticks just as if he were a burn tomed localities.

Lenz was very ingenious and devised many ways to get out of his difficulties when he did get into trouble. One of his elever schemes was an attachment for the camera he took along with him. so that he could photograph himself. He had a shutter arranged with a clock mechanism so that he could bose

disappearance of her son, and has written many letters to the government authorities and to the editor of Outing Magazine, urging on their search

also of German parentage. He rode a bicycle around the world a few years ago in company with T. G. Allen, a fellow college graduate, and described his adventures in the Century Mag-DANIEL CLEVERTON.

Fragile. He-Woman is decidedly the weaker

wessel. She-But I notice man is the one who is always complaining about being broke.-Detroit News.

Two of a Kind. "If I had your money, I know what

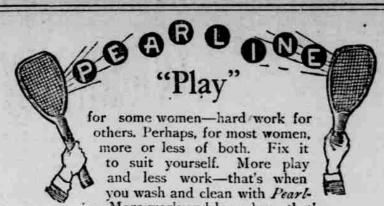
"What would you be?" "Just as mean as you are."- Kate Field's Washington.

WILD HEIFER CAUGHT.

She Charges a Skillful Man and Is Thrown Over in a Jiffy.

In Washington county, Maine, between New Stream and the East Maand Whitneyville have had considerable fun since October chasing a wild heifer, which straved from Bartlett Albee's farm in Northfield some time last summer. She displayed all the in cluding capture. Dogs were put on her in November, but instead of circling there with the natives in true Mongol put straight away like a caribon, to re-

Recently there was a heavy snowstorm in that part of the country, and, report having come to Whitneyville that the beifer, a shadow of her former self, had been sighted in the woods near the confluence of Old and New streams, which empty into the Machias east of Northfield, Thomas Hennessey and Jim Healey, accompanied by some boys, started out to conture her.



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Hunger had driven the animal from the woods to the clearings, but nothing could induce her to come near a human being. When sighted, Hennessey and Healey gave chase on showshoes, the deep snow making rapid progress for the heifer out of the question. She ran, however, till her pursuers were close on her quarters, when she suddenly, says the New York Sun, turned to give turned that Hennessey and the boys gave way.

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she bear is said to have treed him, and he has been the victim of more or less guying ever since. He is a powerful young fellow and knows how to handle

When the heifer turned he planted himself squarely in front of her. She hesitated, eyed him furiously for a moment and charged. When she lowered her head to give him the toss Healey grasped both of her horns, threw all the weight of his body on his left hand, bearing the heifer's head into the snow, at the same time pushing up and over on the left horn. It's a trick that has to be done on the instant, and when it is worked as Healey worked it down goes the animal, as did the heifer.

Healey held her head in the snov while Hennessey and the boys procured ropes with which to tie her legs together. This being done she bundled Into a sled and taken to Northfield, where she is now putting on bet and getting used to her earlier sur-

A WOMAN'S STRATAGEM.

Her Clever Ruse to Get Rid of the Balliffe Was Successful.

A novel method of getting rid of men in possession has been discovered by an impecunious lady living in the Rue Thiers in Paris. In an unguarded moment she opened the door to the men. who had been watching their oppor tunity for some days. Finding what she had doze, she tried to frighten the men by making a parade of legal learn-



ARREST THOSE MEN." said, for taking possession without se-

curing the attendance of the local police commissary. The bailiffs only laughed at this, whereupon the lady went out to complain, as she said, to the police, and locked them in her flat. Shortly afterwards she returned with

two policemen, and said: "Arrest those men. They have broken into my place." It was in vain that the poor retches declared that they were honest broker's men. Possibly their looks were susand she looked so frightful when she picious. At all events, the policemen, while muttering something about "having heard that sort of thing before," marched them, off to the police station. Arriving there they were soon released on production of evidence of their identity. The men contemplate an action for false imprisonment, but meanwhile they have to devise fresh means to secure an entry to the place from which they were so unceremoniously ejected.

Girls for City Weighers The mayor of Medford, Mass., the town of old rum, has appointed two young ladies as weighers of coal, grain and straw. Of course this has made the chronic office holders of the male persuasion so mad that they cannot even enjoy getting drunk.

"There was a little man, and he had a little soul," sings the poet Moore. Nevertheless, "little" is not synonymous with littleness. Great deeds have been done by little men, and not a few of earth's heroes have exclaimed with Dr. Watts-he himself was only a little over five feet in height:

I must be measured by my soul; The mind's the standard of the mea. But human nature is not judicial; ft is biased by the eye. Perhaps there never was a little man who, no matter what greatness he had achieved, did not wish that he had been tall and stalwart. Napoleon was often irritated by the fact that he was "the little Kan. Fourth avenue, Wichita dest. corporal." He could be guilty of littleness; but that did not annoy him, for his moral sense was weak. A former president of the court of sessions, the first law office in Scotland, at the age of eighty confessed to a friend that the bane of his life had been the fact that he was of small stature. "But, thank God," said he, "I have got over it! A proof of this is that I can tell you of my unceasing regret at being a little man! The president was four times married,

Meandering Mike (the tramp)-I em not really hungry, missus, but will be pleased to sample anything you may have in the line of salads. I am traveling through the country getting a few points for a book I am writing on cookery.

and each of his wives wassix feet high.

-Youth's Companion.

travel? Meandering Mike-Well, mostly on There were severe penalties, she foot, as it gives me a better chance to pics up things as I-go along.-Truth.

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